

Appendix D

Timetable for creation of a single Council

Action	Date
Proposal for single council and consultation to be debated by the Hub and Executive and approved for consultation with public and key stakeholders	18 and 20 July 2017
Proposal for single council and consultation to be debated by the Councils and approved for consultation with public and key stakeholders	25 and 27 July 2017
Consultation period (public and key stakeholders)	August - September 2017
Final Proposal for a single Council approved by Councils and submitted to Secretary of State for consideration	Decision 31/10 Submission November 2017
Secretary of State considers the proposal, makes a decision and prepares the Draft Order	Autumn 2017 – Spring 2018
Electoral review	
Debated at Parliament	May – July 2018
Final Order made	July 2018
Transition arrangements	July 2018 – March 2020
New single Council formally comes into being	1 April 2020
Elections to new council	May 2020